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TONIGHT, Green Triangle Vision Meeting

Thank you for filling out the Ninth District Green Triangle flyer last month. We have compiled the results and have created several vision statements for the district. Now it's time to share the statements with the district and get your feedback! Please plan to attend the meeting **TONIGHT at 6:00 pm** at the Clifton Center, 2117 Payne Street. If you have any questions about that Green Triangle please call my office at 574-1109.

12th Annual Ninth District Spring Cleanup a SUCCESS!

Last Saturday over 200 volunteers worked around the Ninth District picking up trash, cigarette butts, cleaning sewer drains, cleaning parks and so much more! This year we had groups from Albany Ave, Beals Branch, Butchertown, Clifton, Clifton Heights, Crescent Hill, Girl Scout Troop 2160, MacAuthority, Mercy Sacred Heart Village, MGM, N Jane St, Cub Scout Pack 115, Irish Hill, Grace Church and Clifton Church. THANK YOU to everyone that participated this year! We also want to thank Brightside for providing bags, gloves and t-shirts and our sponsors Clifton McDonald's for tasty breakfast sandwiches and Heine Brothers Coffee for energy! To see pictures from the cleanup please visit, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4gFI1sNeR2I>.

Spring Junk Drop-Off Day

On Sunday, April 11th, Louisville residents may drop off bulk waste items from 9:00 am – 3 pm at the Waste Management Outer Loop Landfill, 2673 Outer Loop. Now is the time to get rid of bulky items not accepted by regular garbage collection such as appliances, furniture and mattresses. Residents are asked to separate metal items from other junk. The metal is recycled and saves valuable space in the landfill. Freon is also properly removed from appliances. Unacceptable items include yard waste (grass, limbs, leaves, etc.), hazardous materials, paint, tires and commercial trash. The junk disposal day is a partnership between the Louisville Metro Division of Solid Waste Management and Waste Management of Kentucky. For more information, visit www.LouisvilleKy.gov or phone MetroCall at 311 or 574-5000.

FREE Desserts at the North End Café with a Donation

The North End Café is proud to partner with Shamrock Pet Foundation for the month of April! If you donate any of the following items you will receive a coupon good for a free dessert. Items needed are Nylabones, Dog/puppy treats, Purina One puppy/adult food, scoopable cat litter, canned/dry cat food, toy, leashes or collars. For more information call 896-8770.

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Ninth District Events!



Below are some Ninth District calendar events! To view a full listing of events please visit the **Ninth District Blog** at <http://district9news.wordpress.com/>.

If you would like to submit events to be considered for the blog calendar please email kyle.ethridge@louisvilleky.gov or call 574-1109.

Thursday, April 1: Green Triangle Vision Meeting at 6:00 pm at the Clifton Center, 2117 Payne Street. We have collected your survey responses and have created several visioning statements and now we need your input. Please plan to attend this meeting to learn about the initiatives next steps and to get involved. For more information please call my office at 574-1109.

Saturday, April 3: 18th Annual Frankfort Avenue Easter Parade. I'm honored to be the Grand Marshal this year! Once again FABA will be giving out "GOOD EARS" awards for the most creative floats and outrageous Easter Bonnets. All our great participants such as the Shriners, antique cars, homemade family floats, Hwang's Martial Artists, the Talking Police Car, and the Mounted Sheriff's Posse will be back! Plus plenty of free candy! To participate, be at St. Mark's parking lot at 2822 Frankfort Avenue at 11:00 am. The parade will march from Stiltz to Haldeman Avenue leaving at approximately 11:30-11:45 A.M. HOW: Make a float, borrow Uncle Fred's convertible, dress up your dog, blow a kazoo, but don't forget your Easter Bonnet! Questions please contact Michaelle Warner at 419-6159.


Saturday, April 3: Clifton Heights Greenway trail clearing and building is set for the first and third Saturday of each month. April 3, 17, May 1, 15, June 5, 19: 9am to Noon. Plan to meet at the trail head at Lindsay Ave. and N. Birchwood Ave. Gloves, tools, loppers supplied. Wear sturdy shoes and long sleeves/pants. Bring your own water to drink. Call Kevin Downs at 777-5113 for more information or kdd923@msn.com to get on our volunteer email list.

Saturday, April 3: All For One Great Cause Fashion/Art/Music Event benefiting Kentucky Waterways Alliance at 7:00 pm at the Green Building, 732 E Market Street. \$15 in advance/ \$20 at door. For more information visit, <http://www.kwalliance.org/>.

Saturday, April 3: CPR instructor and EMT Zach Hester will offer CPR/AED/first aid training at the Clifton Center at 10:00 am. After completing the course, students will receive 2-year certifications from ASHI, one of the three certifications recognized for health care professionals. Through scenario-based instruction and hands-on practice students will be prepared to use their skills in the real world if necessary. Cost is \$50 per person. Reservations are required. For more information call Zach Hester at 744-2540 or by email at zwhester@gmail.com.

Monday, April 5 – 9: Spring Break Camp: Communicating in Code sponsored by the American Printing House for the Blind, 1839 Frankfort Avenue. Students ages 9 – 14 are invited to attend this drop-in camp which introduces them to Louis Braille, who was only 12 years old when he began work on the system of reading and writing that changed the lives of blind people all over the world. Camp from 1:00 – 3:00 pm each day. Students will learn the basics of his alphabet and practice writing on both a braille slate and a brailewriter. There will be five sessions. Students may choose how many to attend. For more information call Katie Carpenter 899-2213.

Tuesday, April 6: Drescher Bridge Avenue Improvements Planning Meeting from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the Mellwood Arts Center, 1860 Mellwood Avenue, Boardroom. Preliminary engineering drawings are complete and are ready for public review. Plans include sidewalks and curb on the east side of Drescher Bridge. Please plan to attend!



Saturday, April 10: Rehab-A-Rama sponsored by the Metro Louisville Historic Landmarks and Preservation Districts Commission presents Bob Yapp, “The House Doctor” from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Clifton Center, 2117 Payne St. The event is free and open to the public! Bob will be presenting three programs to help homeowners rehab their historic houses. Come for one or all three of the programs. Programs on 1. Paint It Right; 2. Old Windows aren’t a pane, they’re a goldmine; 3. Additions that work.